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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

SIR:

Please find an Amendment transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified patent application.

Applicants hereby request a two-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action of May 20, 2008. The extended period for response expires on October 20, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the appropriate fee, which is believed to be \$490.00 for the two-month extension by credit card, and is also authorized, as appropriate and/or necessary, to charge any additional fees (including any other Rule 136(a) extension fees) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

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